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SUBJECT: BASEBALL HALL OF FAME PROJECT

1. CU/EA HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY CAPPY HARADA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS RE VISIT TO TOKYO OF JOE DIMAGGIO IN JANUARY 1976. DIMAGGIO SPONSOR, MATSUYA DEPARTMENT STORES, WISHES MOUNT EXHIBIT OF ITEMS NOW IN HALL OF FAME.

2. HARADA STATED LETTER FROM POST (MCDONALD) BEING SENT TO CU/EA. CONTACT ALSO MADE BY A MR. LOCKE, OF SMITH & LOCKE ASSOCIATES, WITH SAME INFO. THEY ASK THAT WE CONTACT HALL OF FAME AND SUGGEST APPROVAL OF LOAN OF ITEMS TO MATSUYA STORE.

3. LETTER FROM MCDONALD (PARA 2 ABOVE) RECEIVED TODAY AND WE WILL APPROACH KEN SMITH, DIRECTOR, BASEBALL HALL OF FAME, COOPERSTOWN,N.Y. F.Y.I: WE SUGGEST A LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR DIRECT TO SMITH WOULD BE OF HELP IN PERSUADING HIM GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. MAW

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